



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re the Application of:**

**Scott G. Ainsworth et al.**

**Application No.: 10/086,203**

**Filed: February 28, 2002**

**For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR OBTAINING DIGITAL SIGNATURES ON A SINGLE AUTHORITATIVE COPY OF AN ORIGINAL ELECTRONIC RECORD**

**Group Art Unit: 2137**

**Confirmation No.: 9774**

**Examiner: Abyaneh, Ali S.**

**Docket No.: 1163-003**

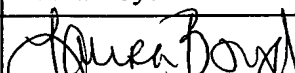
**AMENDMENT AND/OR RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment and/or response to Office Action is filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance in view of the following amendments and/or remarks.

A petition for a 1-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is hereby requested. Form PTO/SB/22 is submitted herewith for this purpose.

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